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1. When junior officers are not on duty, they do not observe the regulations in talking to each other. Their conversation is filled with vulgarisms and jargon. They are familiar with each other.
2. They often speak to each other using "ty" the Russian second person singular, familiar form. A junior lieutenant will often address a lieutenant unknown to him as "Lieutenant" or "Listen (familiar form of the verb), Lieutenant!" A junior lieutenant or lieutenant, usually addresses a senior lieutenant whom he does not know as "Starshiy" (senior), a captain as "Captain" or, more rarely, "Comrade Captain".
3. In relations with senior officers, junior officers usually observe the regulations, and address them officially, courteously, and do not use familiarity. For instance, a junior officer always addresses a major, as "Comrade Major" or "Comrade Major, I should like permission to speak to you."

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